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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 28, 2003, kindly amend the  
application as noted herein.

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**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 4.

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